GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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REGIONAL LABORATORIES FOR QUALITY OF MEDICINES
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether four regional laboratories have been set up for monitoring and ensuring the quality of medicines being used in the country;

(b) if so, the location-wise details thereof;

(c) whether any of the said laboratories is being set up in Bihar also; and

(d) if not, the proposal of the Government to bring Bihar under the purview of any of the laboratory?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Four Central Drugs Testing Laboratories already exist at Kolkata,Ghaziabad, Chennai and Mumbai.Three Regional Drugs Testing Laboratories are being set up at Chandigarh, Hyderabad and Guwahati respectively.

(c) No, Sir. Bihar State has its own Drugs Testing Laboratory.It is assisted in testing by Central Laboratories at Kolkata and Ghaziabad.

(d) There is no such proposal.